

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert Bucki et al.  
Serial No.: 10/574,034  
Confirmation No.: 9154  
Filed: May 2, 2007  
For: METHODS OF USING GELSOLIN TO TREAT OR PREVENT  
BACTERIAL SEPSIS (BUCKI)  
Examiner: S. J. Devi  
Art Unit: 1645

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Dated: November 19, 2009

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated June 19, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Group III (Claims 40-42) for continued examination.

As further required by the Examiner, Applicant further elects the following species:

(1) Blood; and

(2) *In vivo*.

The species election is made with the understanding that it is required for searching purposes only and that all species will be considered should the generic claim be found to be allowable under 37 C.F.R. §1.141(a). Claims 40-42 are believed to represent a grouping encompassing the elected species.

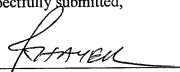
Having made the election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by the credit card payment, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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Respectfully submitted,

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